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1. Salutation
Ayesha: Assalamu Ala Man Ittaba' al Huda. (Translation: Peace be upon those who follow the guidance.)
Mary: Wa Alaikum (Peace be upon you too).
Ayesha: How are you, sister?
Mary: By the grace of Jesus, I am fine. How are you?
Ayesha: Alhamdulillah, Allah has kept me well.

2. Similarities Between Christianity and Islam

Ayesha: Sister! We, Christians and Muslims, are the children of the same parents, Adam and Eve. There is no distinction between us. However, there is a misunderstanding among us. When we see a Christian, we try to stay away from them, and likewise, many Christians try to stay away from Muslims when they see them. But this is not right. Because it is not written on my forehead that I am a Muslim, nor is it written on yours that you are a Christian. If I cut my body, red blood comes out, and if your body is cut, red blood also comes out. Since there is no difference in the creation of you and me, it shows that there is no difference between the Creator of you and me. That our Creator is one.

Mary: Really? So, do you believe Jesus Christ is God?

Ayesha: No, sister. How can a human made of flesh and blood be the Creator? Tell me, can we create a human like ourselves if we want to? Can we bring peace to the society on our own?

Mary: No, we can't. Then, what do you consider Jesus Christ to be?

We believe Jesus Christ is a prophet and messenger of Allah. Allah has sent many prophets and messengers throughout time to guide people to the right path. The number of prophets and messengers is countless, but four are considered the most famous and prominent. To guide humanity, Allah revealed great heavenly books to the messengers, similar to a constitution. Each new messenger brought a new set of laws or constitution, and the previous one's laws were no longer accepted. For example, when Musa (PBUH) came, his followers were the Children of Israel. But when Isa (PBUH) came, everyone was required to follow Isa (PBUH). Similarly, the constitution brought by Muhammad (PBUH) is the final one. After Muhammad (PBUH), no other messenger's laws will be accepted.

The four major messengers and the books revealed to them are:

Musa (PBUH) – Torah; his followers later became Jews, leaving the original teachings.

Dawood (PBUH) – Zabur.

Isa (PBUH) – Injil; his followers later became Christians, leaving the original teachings.

Christians refer to Isa (PBUH) as Jesus and have altered the Injil into the Bible.

The final prophet, Muhammad (PBUH) – Quran; after Muhammad (PBUH), all other religions were rendered invalid.

Anyone who does not believe in Jesus Christ as a prophet and messenger of Allah cannot be considered a Muslim in terms of belief.

Wow! There are so many similarities between your religion and Christianity!

3. Crucifixion

So, do you believe that Jesus was crucified?

No, the Christian belief about the crucifixion of Jesus is completely wrong; let me explain the actual events.

Jesus Christ had 12 disciples, or Hawariyyun. The twelve were: 1. Peter (Saint Peter). 2. Andrew. 3. James (brother of John). 4. John. 5. Philip. 6. Bartholomew. 7. Thomas. 8. Matthew
9. James (son of Alphaeus). 10. Thaddeus. 11. Simon.
12. Judas (Iscariot)

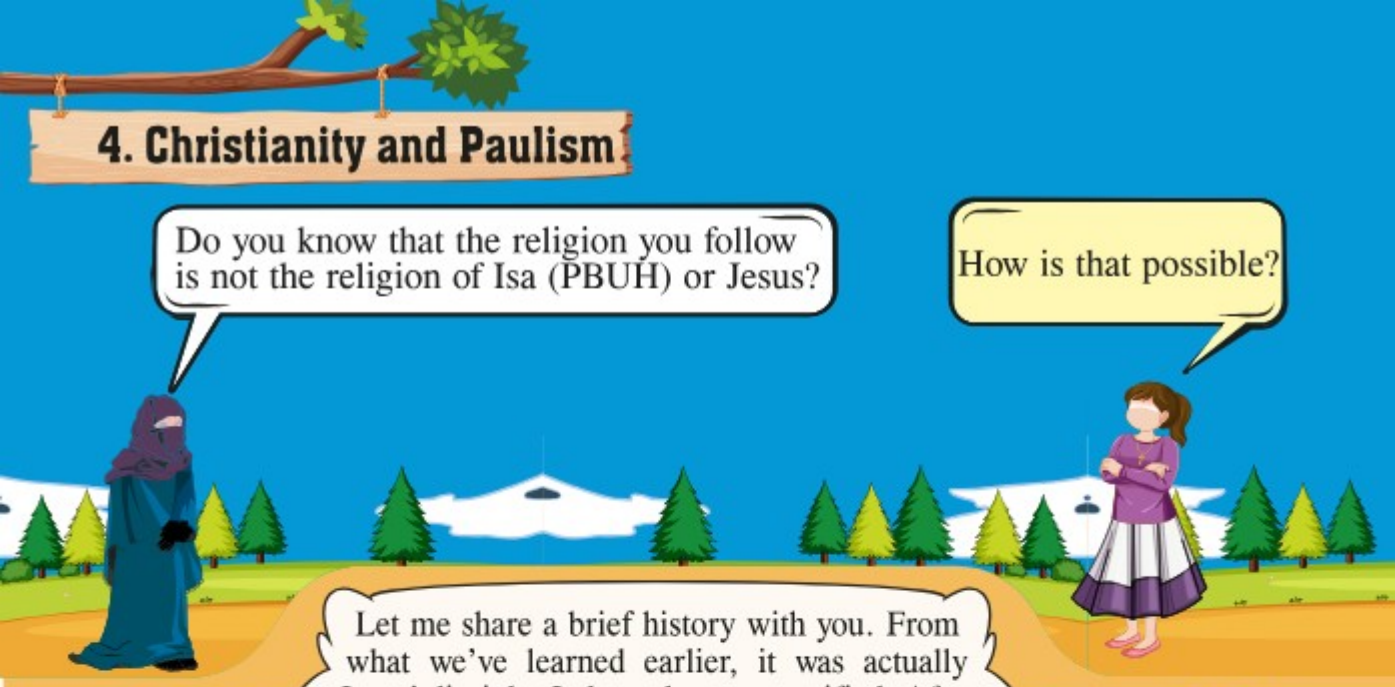
Before the ascension (bodily raised up to heaven) of Jesus, Allah informed him, "Soon you will depart from this world." This made Jesus (peace be upon him) anxious. He then invited his disciples, the twelve Hawariyyun, to a meal at night and personally served them food. Afterward, he asked them to pray to Allah to delay his ascension, but during the prayer, all the disciples fell asleep, and so the prayer could not be made. Instead, Jesus (PBUH) prophesied, saying, "I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me three times before the rooster crows, One of you will tell my enemies where I am in exchange for a few coins and will take the money given for me." After this, everyone went back to their work.

Meanwhile, because Jesus (peace be upon him) had declared interest (usury) forbidden, the Jews were searching to kill him. They caught a disciple named Simon and said, "You are a follower of Jesus." But he denied it three times. In the morning, another disciple named Judas went to the Jews and said, "If I tell you where Jesus is, what will you give me?" The Jews gave him thirty coins, and in return, he told them where Jesus was. But before this, Allah had punished Judas by making his face look like Jesus' face. So, instead of Jesus, they captured Judas and crucified him. The body remained on the cross for seven days. Meanwhile, Allah took Jesus up to heaven.

The next day, the Jews noticed that Judas, whom they knew, was missing. Then they realized they had not killed Jesus (peace be upon him) but had instead killed one of his disciples, Judas.

Truly, I didn't know any of these things.
On the other hand, the Bible never mentions that Jesus (PBUH) died by crucifixion. Moreover, if Jesus (PBUH) was indeed crucified, then why was Judas not found afterward?
If Jesus (PBUH) truly was crucified, this raises a big question. According to Christian belief, Jesus is the Son of God and a part of God. If that is the case, how could ordinary people kill a part of God? It does not make sense that God could not protect Himself. How could such a weak God, who cannot protect Himself, save others?
The entire matter has been clarified in the Quran, in Surah An-Nisa (4:157):
"And [they] said, 'Indeed, we have killed the Messiah, Jesus, the son of Mary, the messenger of Allah.' But they did not kill him, nor did they crucify him; but [another] was made to resemble him to them. And indeed, those who differ over it are in doubt about it. They have no knowledge of it except following of assumption. And they did not kill him for certain."
This clearly shows that Jesus (PBUH) was not crucified, and the people who believed otherwise were mistaken.

4. Christianity and Paulism



Let me share a brief history with you. From what we've learned earlier, it was actually Jesus' disciple, Judas, who was crucified. After Jesus (PBUH) was taken up, and Judas was crucified in his place, the remaining eleven disciples held on to the true faith. However, the Jews, driven by enmity and the instigation of Satan, tried to completely destroy the true religion.

Among them, one of the most prominent was a Jew named Saul. He was a staunch enemy of Jesus and his disciples, and a firm opponent of their teachings. He particularly tried to discredit the idea of Jesus' ascension by using all his might, and he severely persecuted Jesus' followers.

But suddenly, Saul realized that he couldn't suppress Jesus' followers through persecution. So, he resorted to hypocrisy. He pretended to convert to Christianity and changed his name to "Paul." Meanwhile, after Judas' crucifixion, the group of eleven disciples had a vacancy, which Paul took advantage of, and he became the twelfth disciple by joining the group (Luke 22:30, Matthew 10:1-4; Luke 6:13-16).

As someone who had been an enemy, Paul now became a "friend" and managed to change the teachings of Christianity to his own liking. He altered the principles and teachings to fit his views. Thus, Christianity stopped being the religion of Jesus and became the religion of Paul.

Many Christian scholars, including Cardinal Daniel, have discussed this issue. They say that from the time of Jesus' departure until the second half of the second century, there was a lot of conflict between the true Christianity of Jesus and the Christianity of Paul. Eventually, the religion of Jesus faded, and Paul's version triumphed.

Paul even clearly stated that he didn't receive his teachings from anyone, but instead created his own version of the Gospel (Timothy 2:8, Galatians 1:11-12).

What is the difference between the main teachings of Jesus Christ and Paul?

The teachings of Jesus: "If you break the law or the commandments even slightly, you will not enter paradise" (Matthew 5:17-20, 7:24, 19:16, Luke 18:18).
The teachings of Paul: "Salvation is through faith alone, and those who follow the law or commandments are cursed" (Galatians 2:16, Romans 10:10, 3:28).
Sister, from these teachings, it's clear that the current form of Christianity has no real connection with the original teachings of Jesus. Rather, the Christianity we see today is based on the teachings of Paul.

5. Trinity

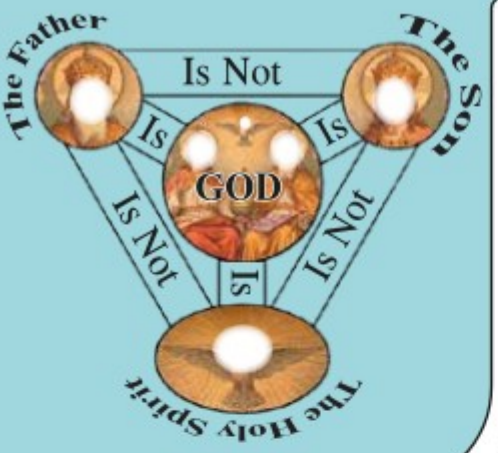
Sister, do you know about the concept of the Trinity?

Yes, I know! The Trinity refers to the belief that God exists in three distinct persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit, but all three are one in essence.

Sister, you believe in the three persons of God, but tell me this, if 1+1+1 equals 3, then how can 1+1+1 equals 1 in the Trinity?

Sister, the Trinity means the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three beings together make one.

I am giving you a detailed explanation about the Trinity. According to the Trinity, the "Father" refers to Allah. Jesus is called the "Son of God." Mary (A.S.) is considered the mother of God, and the "Holy Spirit" is described as God's spirit or the one who delivers God's message. This can also be understood as an angel. In your religion, the Holy Spirit is often symbolized as a dove.
However, you won't find anywhere in the Bible where Jesus himself claimed to be God or where people are told to worship him. This teaching primarily comes from Paul.



The concept of the Trinity is an entirely unscientific explanation. If God is three persons, then what is their relationship with each other? Do they depend on each other? If they are equal, then is there any difference between them?

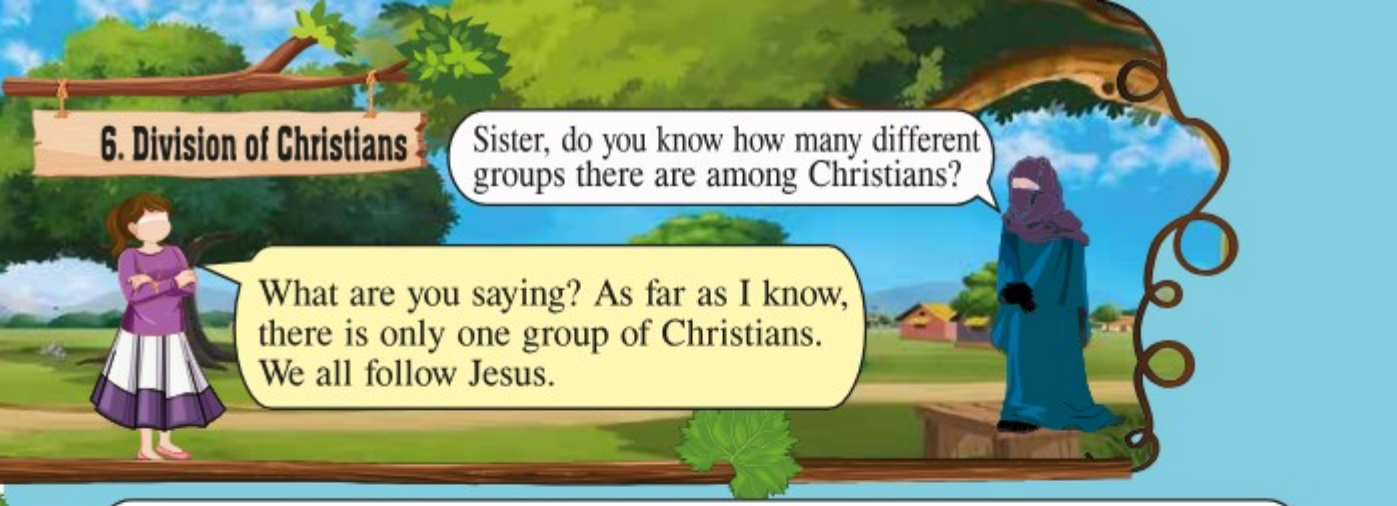
According to Christian belief, one of the three gods was crucified and killed by ordinary people. Does this mean God is incomplete?

The idea of the Trinity did not exist in the early stages of Christianity, and it was intentionally established almost 300 years later. Additionally, one group of Christians, the Protestants—who number about 920 million worldwide—do not believe in the Trinity.

The Qur'an clearly addresses this in Surah An-Nisa, verse 171:

"O people of the Book, be not excessive in your Faith, and do not say about Allah anything but the truth.The MasīH ʻĪsā, the son of Maryam, is only a Messenger of Allah, and His Word that He had delivered to Maryam, and a spirit from Him. So, believe in Allah and His Messengers. Do not say "Three". Stop it. That is good for you. Allah is the only One God. He is far too pure to have a son. To Him belongs what is in the heavens and what is in the earth. And Allah is enough to trust in."

6. Division of Christians


Sister, do you know how many different groups there are among Christians?
What are you saying? As far as I know, there is only one group of Christians. We all follow Jesus.

No, sister. There are hundreds of divisions among Christians. Some worship the statues of Jesus and Mary, while others strongly oppose it. Let me introduce you to the three main groups of Christians. The three groups are:

1. Roman Catholic: Currently, there are around 1.3 billion followers.
2. Orthodox or Conservative: There are around 350 million followers.
3. Protestant: There are around 920 million followers.

1. Catholic Christians: It originated in the Vatican City, in Rome, Italy. The place of Judas among the twelve disciples of Jesus was forcibly taken by a Jewish hypocrite, Saint Paul. Paul is considered the first pope of the Catholic Church. After Paul, popes were chosen from his descendants, and the pope in Vatican City is considered the sole leader for all Catholics worldwide. His decisions are binding for all Catholic churches. Catholics started making statues of Jesus and Mary to worship. For the first 1000 years, the Catholic Church was entirely under the control of the pope.

2. Orthodox or Conservative: Due to the pope's power, authoritarianism, and distortion of the religion, the Orthodox or conservative movement was born. They believe that not only the pope but all church leaders should have equal authority. They also worship statues, but only use them as symbols, not as sources of power.

3. Protestant: Later, due to dissatisfaction with the pope's power and the distortion of the Catholic Church's teachings, especially the creation and worship of statues of Jesus and Mary, the Protestant Reformation movement began. They believe the Bible is the sole source of authority, not the pope. They do not believe in the Trinity. They do not consider Jesus to be the Son of God and do not practice idol worship.

I didn't know anything about this before, sister.

I hope now you understand that the religion practiced by present-day Christians is not actually the religion of Jesus. Rather, it is a religion created by the popes for their own purposes, just like what the Hindu kings, rulers, and Brahmins did to Hinduism. They made the religion according to their own will.

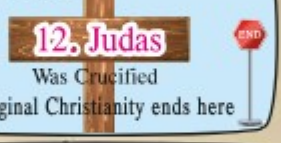
To learn more about the divisions among Christians:

ISA (PBUH)
later become **Christian**

MUSA (PBUH)
later become **Jews**

The 12 disciples are:
1. Peter 2. Andrew
3. James (brother of John) 4. John 5.Philip
6. Bartholomew
7.Thomas 8. Matthew
9. James, son of Alphaeus 10. Thaddeus
11. Simon
12. Judas

12. Judas



Was Crucified
The original Christianity ends here

The Jewish Hypocrate Saul, who changed his name and became…

Saint Paul

12. Saint Paul
This is where Paul's religion begins.

Saint Paul's new religion.

The descendants of Saint Paul are the Popes.

Catholics: Worship the statues of Jesus and Mary. There is one Pope who is the leader of everyone in the world.

Orthodox or conservative or fundamentalist: They worship the statues of Jesus and Mary.
The leader of each church holds equal power.

Protestant or protestors:
They do not worship the statues of Jesus and Mary. The Bible, not the Pope, is the source of all power. Some aspects align with original Christianity, but since the Bible has been altered, there is no possibility of aligning with the original teachings of Jesus.

7. Jseus was Muslim

Okay, do you know what religion Jesus Christ followed?

He was a Christian!

No, he was a Muslim. Because the actions of Jesus Christ completely match with Islam, and he never claimed to be God or the son of God."

What is the basis of this? If Jesus Christ was a Muslim, what similarities do present-day Muslims have with Jesus Christ?

He believed in one God.
(Deuteronomy 6:4, 35:4, Isaiah 43:10)
He introduced himself as a prophet. Like Muslims, he greeted with "Assalamu Alaikum."
(John 22:19)
Just as Muslims perform ablution, he also performed ablution. (Exodus 40:30)
Just as Muslims prostrate, he also prostrated.
(Matthew 26:39, Joshua 5:14, Genesis 17:3)

Really? Can you tell me what other similarities exist between the religion of Jesus Christ and Islam?

Muslims do not commit shirk. Shirk and idol worship are also forbidden in Christianity. (Hephredas 20:3-5, Deuteronomy 5:79)

Muslims fast. Fasting is also commanded in Christianity. (Matthew 17:21, Mark)

Jesus did not drink alcohol. He did not eat pork. (Leviticus 11:7-8, Deuteronomy 14:3)

Muslims also do not drink alcohol or eat pork, but many Christians do.

Additionally, he was circumcised on the 8th day. (Gospel of Luke 2:21)

Muslims practice circumcision, but Christians do not.

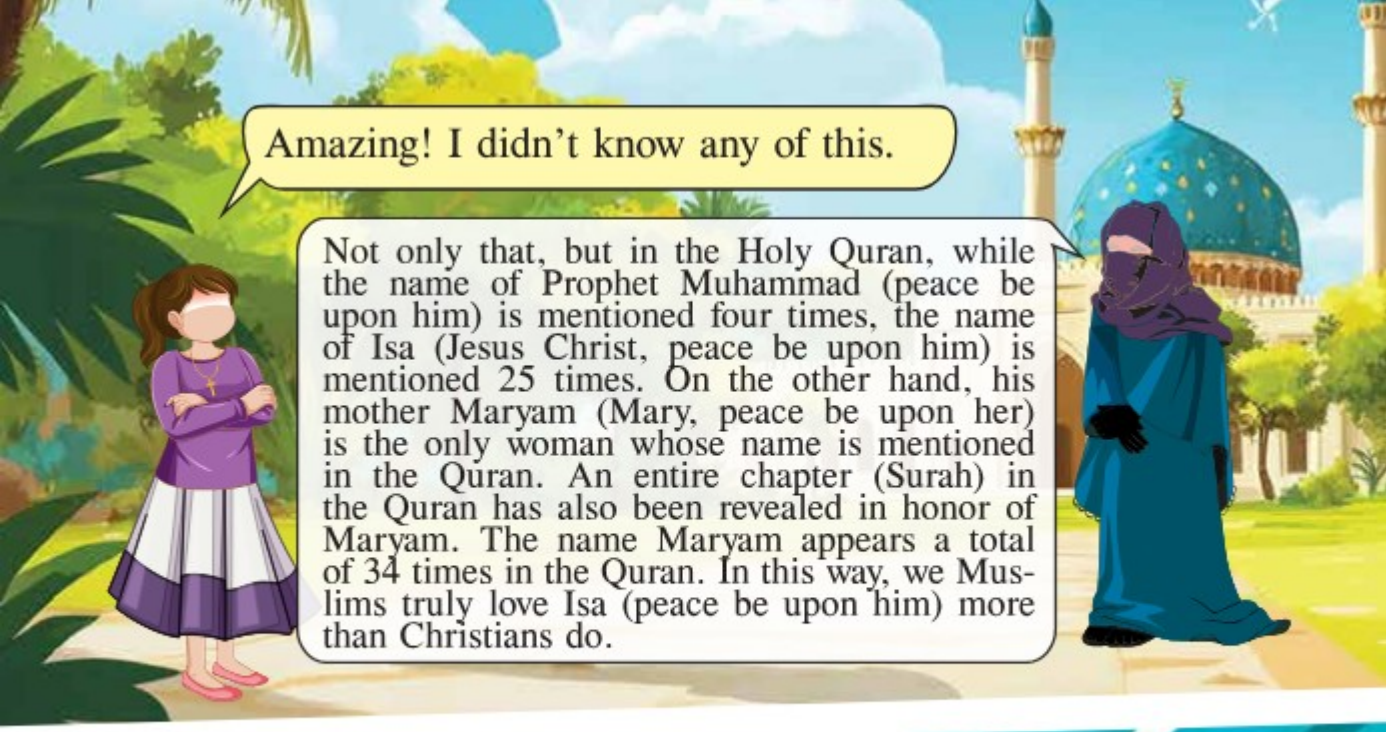
Jesus himself fasted for 40 days. He forbade usury. (9:29, Matthew 4:2)

Because of the prohibition of usury, the Jews prepared to kill him. Usury is also forbidden in Islam.

The Ten Commandments in the Bible, given to the Israelites by Moses (peace be upon him) after they left Egypt, are very similar to Islamic teachings:

1. "Do not worship any other gods besides Me." (Exodus 20:3)
2. "Do not make or worship idols." (Exodus 20:4-6)
3. "Do not misuse God's name." (Exodus 20:7)
4. "Work for six days, but keep the seventh day holy for rest and worship."
5. "Respect your parents." (Exodus 20:12)
6. "Do not kill." (Exodus 20:13)
7. "Do not commit adultery." (Exodus 20:14)
8. "Do not steal." (Exodus 20:15)
9. "Do not lie or give false testimony." (Exodus 20:16)
10. "Do not envy or desire what belongs to others." (Exodus 20:17)

All these commandments align with Islamic teachings.


Amazing! I didn't know any of this.
Not only that, but in the Holy Quran, while the name of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) is mentioned four times, the name of Isa (Jesus Christ, peace be upon him) is mentioned 25 times. On the other hand, his mother Maryam (Mary, peace be upon her) is the only woman whose name is mentioned in the Quran. An entire chapter (Surah) in the Quran has also been revealed in honor of Maryam. The name Maryam appears a total of 34 times in the Quran. In this way, we Muslims truly love Isa (peace be upon him) more than Christians do.

These things are in the religious scriptures, yet I didn't know anything about them. Now it seems like true Christians are actually following the teachings of Islam.
Yes, a true Christian is essentially a true Muslim. Since Jesus taught his followers to worship only Allah as Lord. He also said that when Muhammad (PBUH) comes after me, you should follow him. And that's exactly what we do. We worship Allah as the only Lord and accept Muhammad (PBUH) as His Prophet. To understand this more clearly, you can scan this code.

8. Tawheed

Sister, I have explained to you the concept of the Trinity in Christianity. The Trinity essentially means three gods combining into one god, which denies the existence of Allah. These ideas are not correct.

Do you have any evidence to support your statement?

Yes, sister, of course. I will now present the truth to you from both the Quran and the Bible.
In the Holy Quran, Surah Ikhlas (Chapter 112) states:
1. "Qul Huwallahu Ahad" – Say, He is Allah, the One.
2. "Allahus-Samad" – Allah is the Eternal, Absolute. He neither depends on anyone, nor does anyone depend on Him.
3. "Lam Yalid Wa Lam Yulad" – He neither gives birth nor is He born.
4. "Wa Lam Yakun Lahu Kufuwan Ahad" – And there is none equal to Him.
This clearly establishes the Oneness of Allah, rejecting any concept of partners or equals.

This one Surah (chapter) describes all the qualities of the One true Lord. The Lord cannot have a son or children.
The same is mentioned in the Bible, in Mark 12:29-30:
1. Jesus said, "Listen, O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength."
The Bible also says:
2. Mark 12:28-32: Jesus replied, "This is the most important: Listen, O Israel, the Lord our God is the one and only Lord."
3. Matthew 4:10: "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only.'"
4. 1st Timothy 6:16: "No one has ever seen God, nor can anyone see Him."
These verses clearly emphasize the Oneness of God, aligning with the teachings of the Quran.

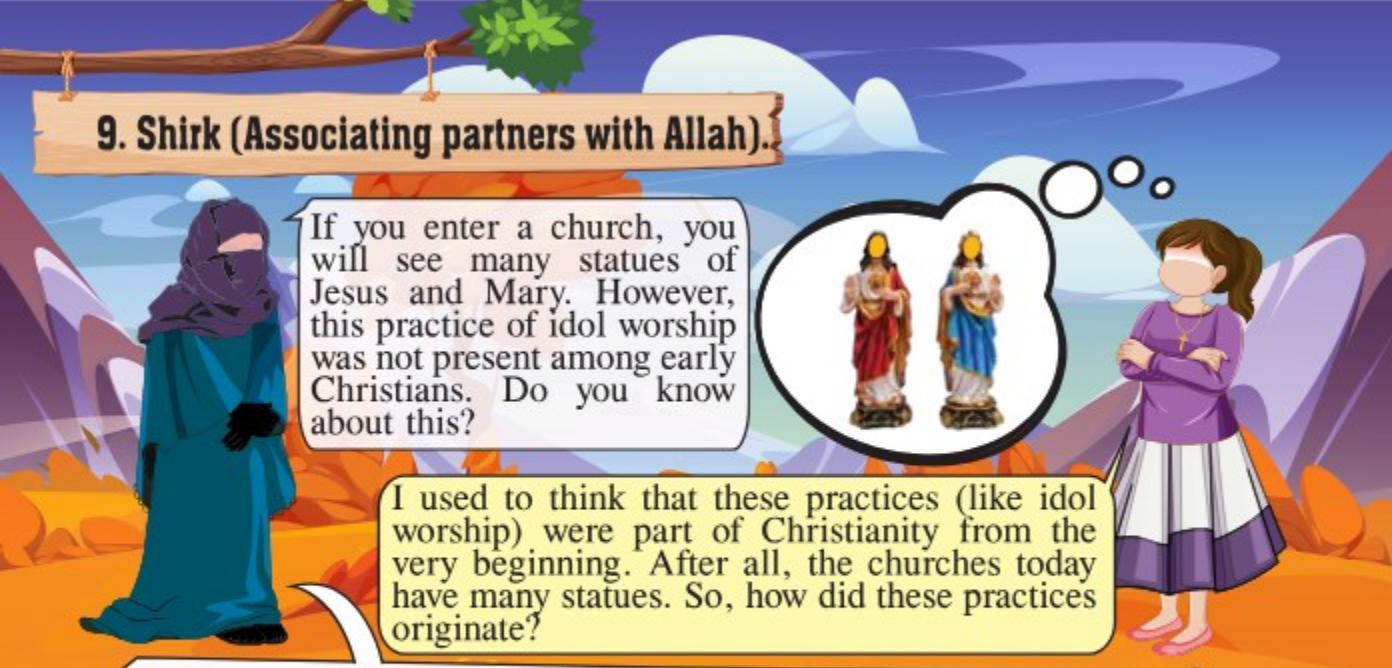
Additionally, about Allah, it is mentioned in Surah Al-Baqarah, Ayat 255 (Ayatul Kursi):

"Allahu la ilaha illa Huwa, Al-Hayyul-Qayyum. La ta'khudhuhu sinatun wa la nawm. Lahu ma fis-samawati wa ma fil-ard. Man zallazi yashfa'u 'indahu illa bi-idhnihi, Ya'lamu ma baina aidihim wa ma khalfahum, wa la yuhituna bi shai'im min 'ilmihi illa bima sha'a, Wasi'a Kursiyyuhus-samawati wal-ard, wa la ya'uduhu hifdhuhuma, wa Huwal-'Aliyyul-'Adheem."

Translation:
"Allah! There is no god but He, the Ever- Living, the Sustainer of all existence. Neither drowsiness overtakes Him nor sleep. To Him belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth. Who is there that can intercede with Him except by His permission? He knows what is before them and what will be after them, and they encompass not a thing of His knowledge except for what He wills. His Kursi (Throne) extends over the heavens and the earth, and their preservation tires Him not. And He is the Most High, the Most Great."

This verse beautifully describes the greatness, power, and uniqueness of Allah, emphasizing that He is the only one worthy of worship, the All-Knowing, and the Sustainer of everything.

9. Shirk (Associating partners with Allah).


If you enter a church, you will see many statues of Jesus and Mary. However, this practice of idol worship was not present among early Christians. Do you know about this?
I used to think that these practices (like idol worship) were part of Christianity from the very beginning. After all, the churches today have many statues. So, how did these practices originate?

The culture of statues was introduced primarily through Saint Paul and the subsequent generations of Popes. One of the fundamental reasons why the Protestants broke away from the Roman Catholics was their opposition to the worship of statues of Jesus and Mary, which is against the teachings of the Bible.

The Holy Quran also contains many verses that address these misconceptions among Christians. For example:

1. "It is not befitting for Allah to take a son. Glory be to Him! When He decrees a matter, He only says to it, 'Be,' and it is." [Surah Maryam, 19:35]
2. "O People of the Scripture! Do not exaggerate in your religion, nor say about Allah except the truth. The Messiah, Jesus, the son of Mary, was but a messenger of Allah and His word which He directed to Mary and a soul [created at a command] from Him. So believe in Allah and His messengers. And do not say, 'Three'; desist—it is better for you. Indeed, Allah is but one God. Exalted is He above having a son. To Him belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth. And sufficient is Allah as Disposer of affairs." [Surah An-Nisa, 4:171]
3. "They have certainly disbelieved who say, 'Allah is the Messiah, the son of Mary." [Surah Al-Ma'idah, 5:17]
4. "They have disbelieved who say, 'Allah is the Messiah, the son of Mary,' while the Messiah himself said, 'O Children of Israel, worship Allah, my Lord and your Lord.' Indeed, whoever associates others with Allah, Allah has forbidden him Paradise, and his refuge is the Fire. And there are not for the wrongdoers any helpers." [Surah Al-Ma'idah, 5:72]
5. "They have certainly disbelieved who say, 'Allah is the third of three.' And there is no god except one God. If they do not desist from what they say, there will surely afflict the disbelievers among them a painful punishment." [Surah Al-Ma'idah, 5:73]

Regarding Shirk (associating partners with Allah), Allah says in Surah Al-Ma'idah, 5:72: "Indeed, whoever associates others with Allah, Allah has forbidden him Paradise, and his refuge is the Fire. And there are not for the wrongdoers any helpers"

These verses clearly emphasize the Oneness of Allah and warn against associating partners with Him, which is a great sin in Islam.

I see. Your religious scripture mentions so many things about our faith. We need to find out whether our religious scriptures mentions anything regarding this matter.
Yes, sister. Your religious scriptures also say the same thing. In the Bible, it is mentioned:
1. Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 5, Verse 7-9: "You shall have no other gods besides Me. You shall not make idols for worshipping, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God."
2.The same is mentioned in Exodus 22:20: "Whoever sacrifices to any god other than the Lord must be destroyed."
These verses emphasize the worship of One God and prohibit idol worship, which aligns with the teachings of Islam.
So! From both scriptures, we see that if anyone associates partners with Allah, He has prepared a severe punishment for them.

Not only that, sister. The fact that Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) is the final and universal Prophet is also mentioned in various places in the Bible.

In the Bible? Where is it written like this?

I will explain this to you from several places in the Bible.

1. In the Bible, John 16:12-13, Jesus said: "I have much more to say to you, but you cannot bear it now. However, when the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on His own, but He will speak what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come." Jesus himself instructed to follow the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

2. Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 18, Verse 18: "I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put My words in His mouth, and He will tell them everything I command Him."

3. Book of Isaiah, Chapter 29, Verse 12: "The book will be given to the one who is not learned, saying, 'Read this, please,' and he will say, 'I am not learned."

We know that the first revelation sent to Muhammad (peace be upon him) was verse 1 of surah (chapter) Alaq in the Quran. The ayat states: "Read in the name of your Lord who created."

The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, "I do not know how to read." This exact statement was prophesied.

4. Gospel of John, Chapter 14, Verse 16: Jesus said to his disciples, "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper."

5. Gospel of John, Chapter 15, Verse 26: "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, He will testify about Me."

6. Gospel of John, Chapter 16, Verse 7: "But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you."

Now, the word "Helper" you find in today's Bible is "Paraclete," which is a corruption of the word "Periclyte." The word "Periclyte" means "the one who is praised" or "the praiseworthy." In Arabic, this translates to "Muhammad" (the praised one) or "Ahmad" (the one who praises). Alhamdulillah, both these names belong to Muhammad (PBUH).

You've shared so much from our religious scriptures, yet I had never studied any of this before. I never really thought about these things deeply.
Not only that, but if you think deeply, you will realize, sister, that both our and your religious scriptures mention these things in the same way. Additionally, in Surah Al-A'raf, Ayat 158, Allah says that Muhammad (PBUH) is the Prophet for all people—Hindus, Muslims, and Christians alike: "Say, 'O mankind, I am the Messenger of Allah to you all."
You can scan the QR code to learn more about this in detail.

11. Isa (Jesus, PBUH) will return to Earth again.

You'll be surprised to know that the one you know as Jesus Christ, Hazrat Isa (peace be upon him), is currently in the 4th heaven.

Where did you find this?

During the Mi'raj (ascension) of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), he met Hazrat Isa (PBUH). When the Dajjal (Antichrist) appears during the time of the Mahdi (the final Caliph of the Muslims), Hazrat Isa (PBUH) will return to Earth. However, he will not come as a Prophet but as a follower of Muhammad (PBUH).

It is mentioned in Sahih Muslim and Tirmidhi:

Narrated by Nawwas ibn Sam'an (RA), the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) said about Dajjal:

"While Dajjal is causing chaos, Allah will send Hazrat Isa (PBUH) to Earth. He will descend near the white minaret in the eastern part of Damascus, with his hands resting on the shoulders of two angels. The breath of Isa (PBUH) will reach as far as his sight, and any disbeliever touched by his breath will die instantly. He will then chase Dajjal and kill him at the gates of Ludd."

A symbolic image of Dajjal collected from the internet.

This Ludd, where is it located?

The place called Ludd is located just a few miles away from Tel Aviv, the capital of the modern state of Israel.

Location of Ludd

12. Isa (PBUH) will destroy the cross.

Sister, did you know that Isa (PBUH) will return to Earth and destroy the cross?

Oh! What else will he do?

Hazrat Isa (PBUH), upon his return to Earth as a follower of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), will destroy the cross, kill the pigs, and abolish the Jizya tax.

After that, will he stay on this Earth forever?

No, he will live on Earth for 40 years. During that time, everyone in the world will become Muslim. Finally, he will be buried next to the grave of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). A specific empty space has been reserved beside the Prophet's (PBUH) grave. On the Day of Judgment, he will be resurrected immediately after the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

All of this was unknown to me!! There's so much to learn!

13. The Bible is not the original Injeel.

Alright, do you know about your religious scripture, the Bible, and its different parts?

What do you mean by the different parts of the Bible?

Allah did not reveal any book named "Bible." This name is a human invention. The Bible that is currently available is divided into two main parts:

1. Old Testament
2. New Testament

The Old Testament contains stories from Adam (AS) to Musa (AS), written by four Christian scholars—Saint Matthew, Saint Mark, Saint Luke, and Saint John—in their own way. This is why Jews never accept the Old Testament as their religious scripture. Their religious scripture is the Talmud.

In the New Testament, the same four scholars have recorded the teachings of Isa (AS) in a distorted manner, according to their own interpretations. Therefore, the current Bible is not the original Injeel (Gospel) mentioned in Islam.

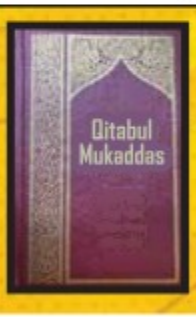
I had no idea about this. Is there any similarity between the Bible and your religious scripture?

There are many similarities between the Quran and the Bible in some aspects. The Gospel of Barnabas, which is a version of the Bible, is considered by many Islamic scholars to be 80% consistent with the original Injeel. However, the Roman Catholic Church has banned the Gospel of Barnabas because if people follow it, the man-made religion created by the Popes will not survive.

Okay, can you tell me what the religious logo of Christians is and what the religious logo of Muslims is?

Yes. The religious logo of Christians is the cross. And the logo of Muslims usually includes thecrescent moon, star, minaret, etc.

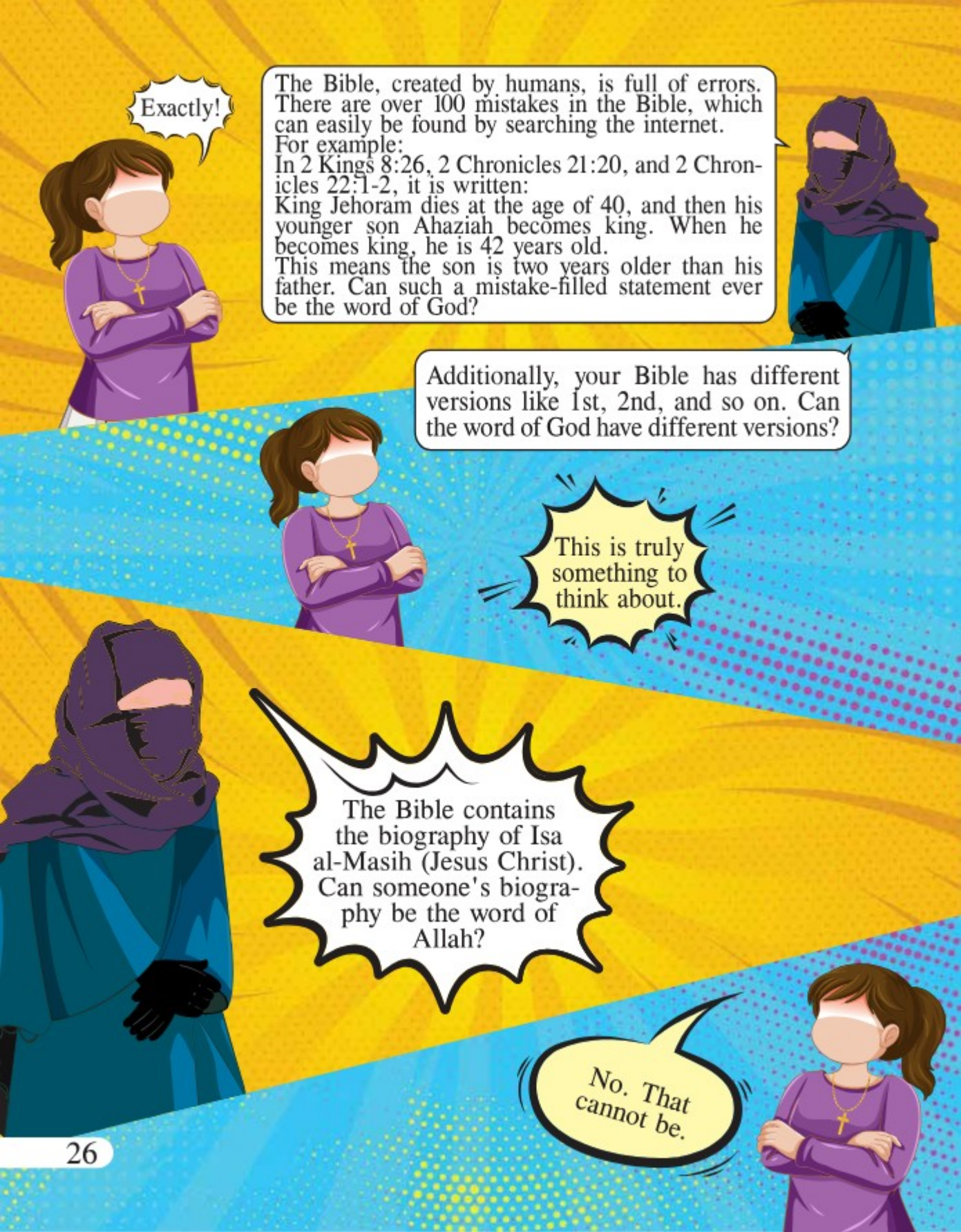
Then you tell me, the logo used in this book—the mosque's dome—is it the logo of Muslims or Christians?



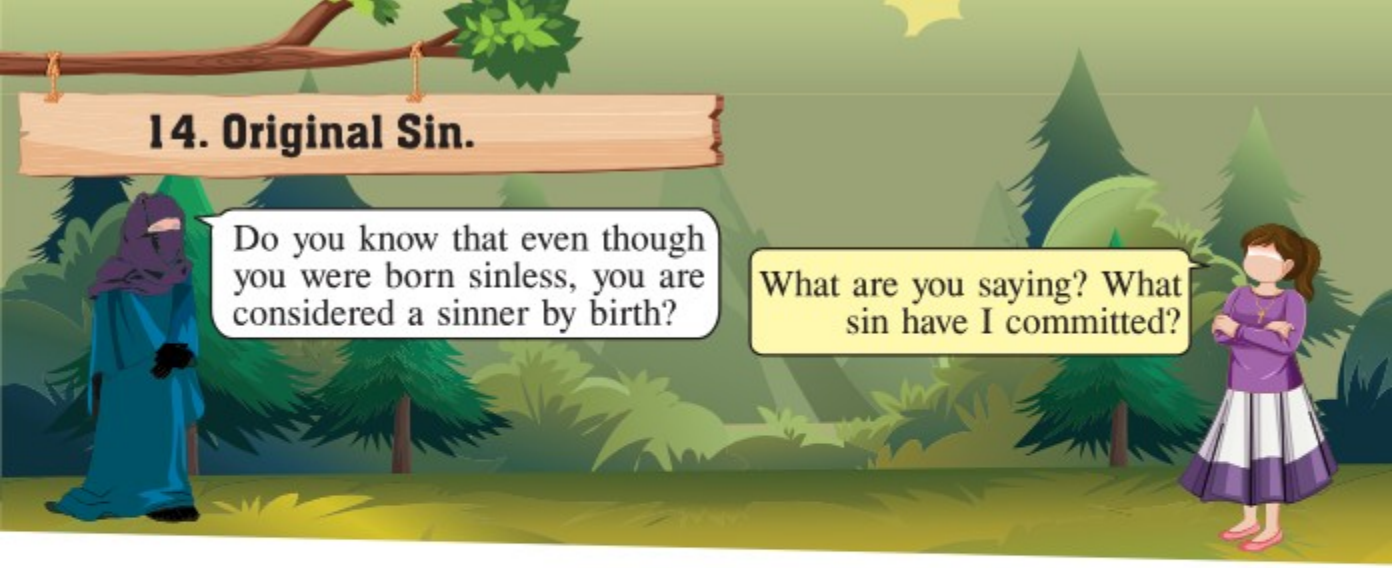
It seems like the Muslim logo has been used.

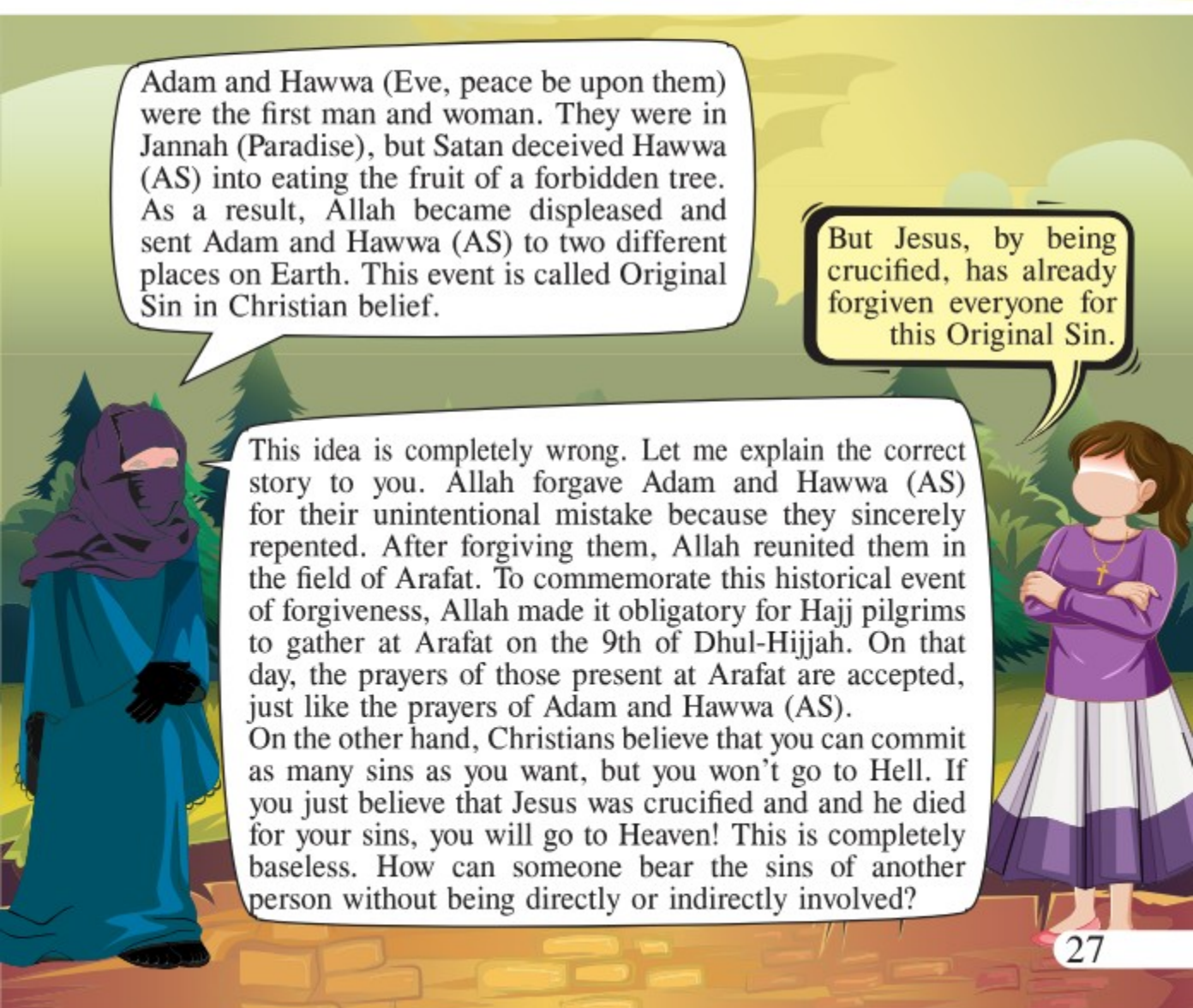
Christians essentially use the Muslim logo and promote the Bible in the name of the Injeel (Gospel), deceiving Muslims.

Looking at the Bible and history, we see that earlier scriptures were not preserved properly, so they became full of mistakes, contradictions, and changes. Some even disappeared completely. For example, the Torah is an accepted book in the Bible. The Ten Commandments of the Torah were written on two stone tablets and kept in a locked ark, as Musa (AS) instructed, and were read every seven years (Deuteronomy 31:10-11). The Torah was placed beside the ark (Deuteronomy 31:26). Some Bible experts say the Torah was kept in the ark for safekeeping. But later, only the two stone tablets were found in the ark; nothing else remained (1 Kings 8:9). Without proper guidance, the Jewish people turned to idol worship even before the time of Sulaiman (AS) (Judges 2:11-13). Also, important to note, the Babylonian king Nebuchadnezzar (586 BCE) and the Greek ruler Antiochus IV (175-163 BCE) killed many people and destroyed Jewish religion, temples, and scriptures. Because of this, the Jews could not preserve the Torah of Musa (AS) to this day. As for the New Testament, everyone agrees these books are not the true Injeel (Gospel). Instead, they are biographies of the Prophet filled with mistakes, written by unknown people after Isa (AS), along with letters and sermons by people like Saint Paul. If someone claims these are divine, they must accept that these unknown writers were prophets or messengers after Jesus. This means modern Christians follow these people, not Jesus himself.


Exactly!
The Bible, created by humans, is full of errors. There are over 100 mistakes in the Bible, which can easily be found by searching the internet.
For example:
In 2 Kings 8:26, 2 Chronicles 21:20, and 2 Chronicles 22:1-2, it is written:
King Jehoram dies at the age of 40, and then his younger son Ahaziah becomes king. When he becomes king, he is 42 years old.
This means the son is two years older than his father. Can such a mistake-filled statement ever be the word of God?
Additionally, your Bible has different versions like 1st, 2nd, and so on. Can the word of God have different versions?
This is truly something to think about.
The Bible contains the biography of Isa al-Masih (Jesus Christ). Can someone's biography be the word of Allah?
No. That cannot be.

14. Original Sin.


Do you know that even though you were born sinless, you are considered a sinner by birth?
What are you saying? What sin have I committed?

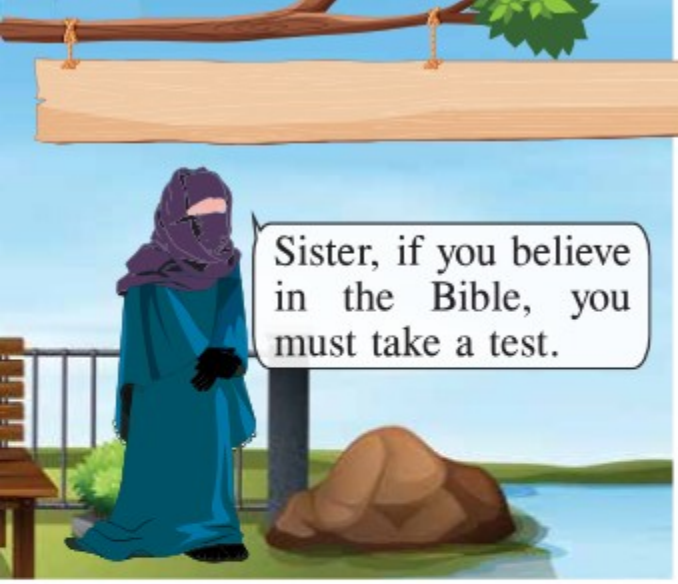

Adam and Hawwa (Eve, peace be upon them) were the first man and woman. They were in Jannah (Paradise), but Satan deceived Hawwa (AS) into eating the fruit of a forbidden tree. As a result, Allah became displeased and sent Adam and Hawwa (AS) to two different places on Earth. This event is called Original Sin in Christian belief.
But Jesus, by being crucified, has already forgiven everyone for this Original Sin.
This idea is completely wrong. Let me explain the correct story to you. Allah forgave Adam and Hawwa (AS) for their unintentional mistake because they sincerely repented. After forgiving them, Allah reunited them in the field of Arafat. To commemorate this historical event of forgiveness, Allah made it obligatory for Hajj pilgrims to gather at Arafat on the 9th of Dhul-Hijjah. On that day, the prayers of those present at Arafat are accepted, just like the prayers of Adam and Hawwa (AS).
On the other hand, Christians believe that you can commit as many sins as you want, but you won't go to Hell. If you just believe that Jesus was crucified and and he died for your sins, you will go to Heaven! This is completely baseless. How can someone bear the sins of another person without being directly or indirectly involved?

But if Jesus being crucified atones for all our sins, then what's the problem?
The problem is here: Imagine I kill your parents. Would you demand punishment for me? But Jesus has already atoned for my sin. According to this, I am sinless.
How is that possible?
15. "Jesus is for the people of Israel only, Islam is for the entire world."
Sister, if you believe in the Bible, you cannot stay in this country.
Why?

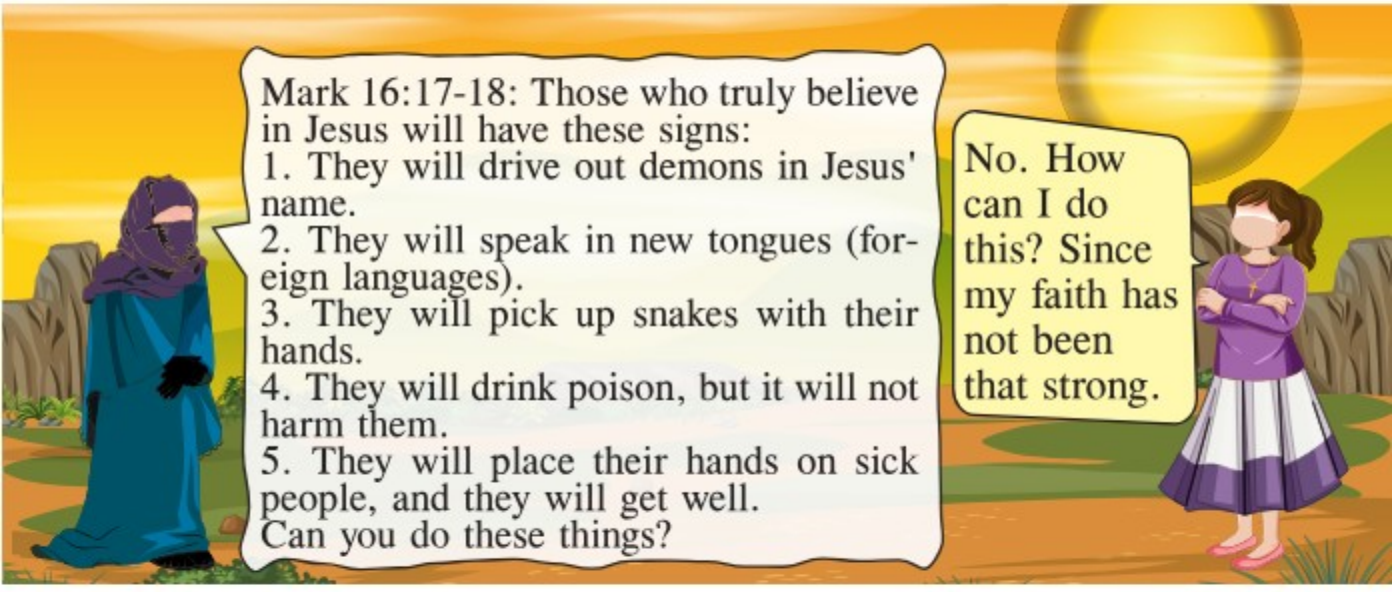
Jesus himself said, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." (Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 15, Verse 24)
He came to Earth only for the Jews, meaning the Israelites, not for all of humanity.
Additionally, it is mentioned:
Matthew 15:24: "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."
Matthew 10:5-6: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel."
So, if you believe in Jesus, you must go to Israel. You cannot stay in this country and follow Christianity.

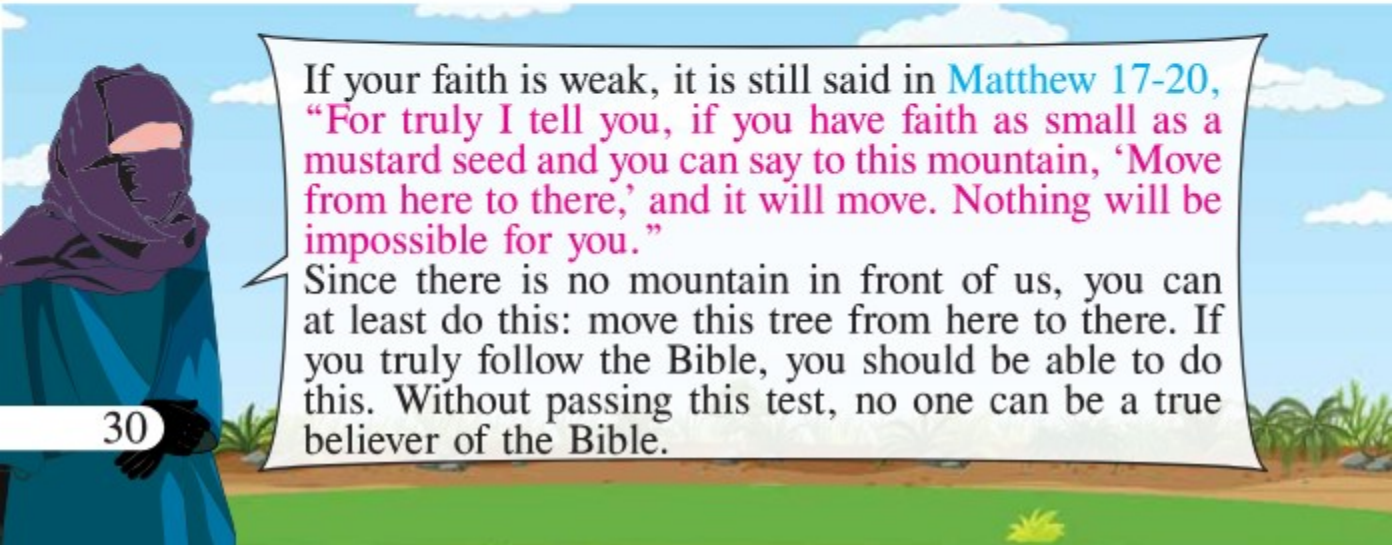
Oh! I see

On the other hand, Muhammad (PBUH) was sent for the entire world. The Holy Quran mentions, addressing Muhammad (PBUH): "We have sent you (O Prophet) as a mercy for the whole world." (Surah Al-Anbiya, 21:107).

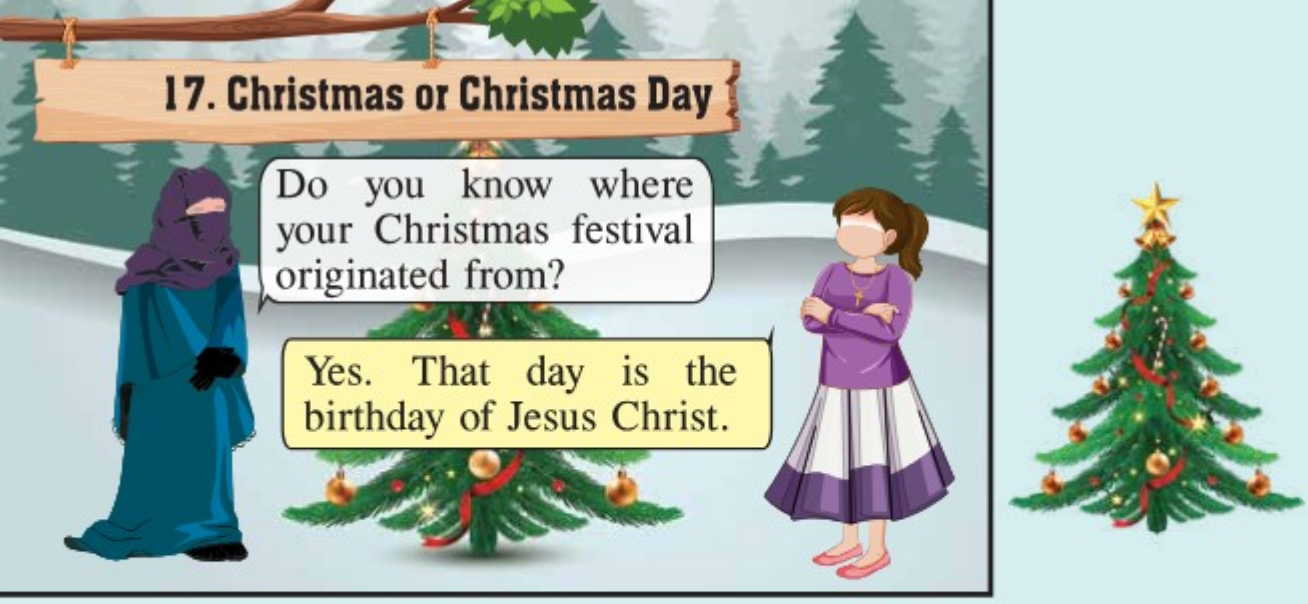

Sister, if you believe in the Bible, you must take a test.

What test?


Mark 16:17-18: Those who truly believe in Jesus will have these signs:
1. They will drive out demons in Jesus' name.
2. They will speak in new tongues (foreign languages).
3. They will pick up snakes with their hands.
4. They will drink poison, but it will not harm them.
5. They will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.
Can you do these things?
No. How can I do this? Since my faith has not been that strong.

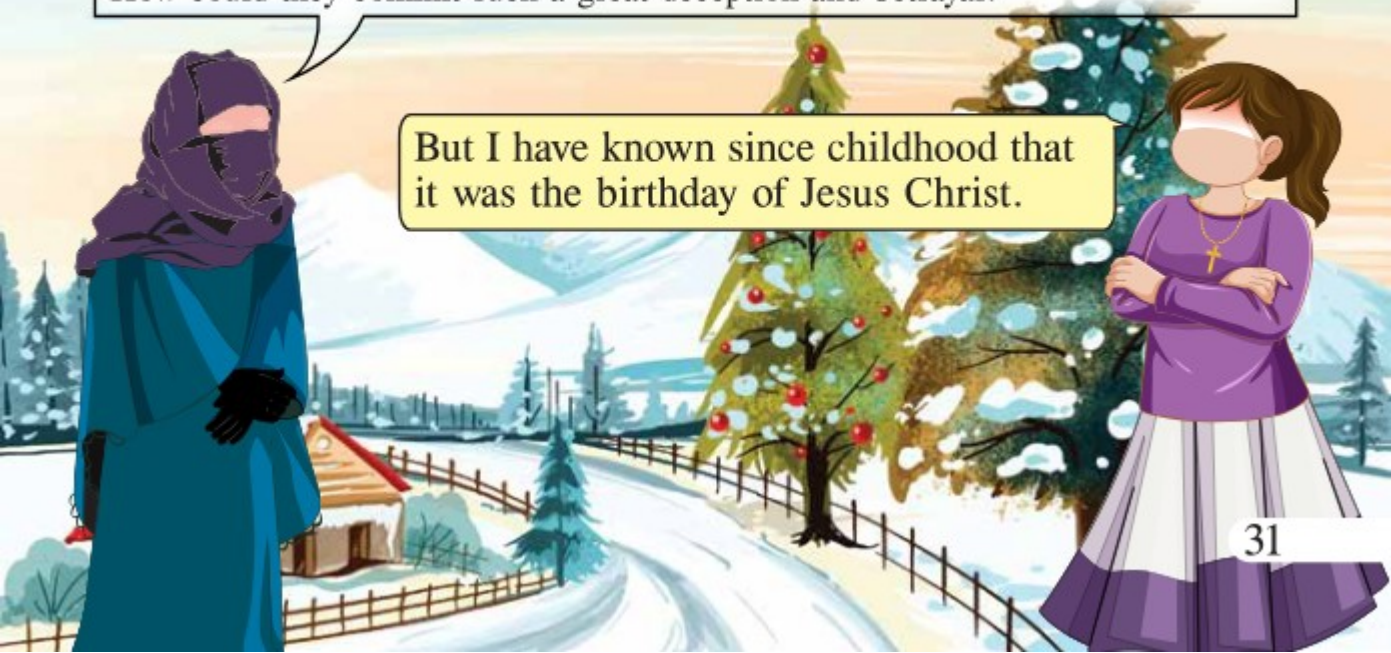

If your faith is weak, it is still said in Matthew 17-20, "For truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed and you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."
Since there is no mountain in front of us, you can at least do this: move this tree from here to there. If you truly follow the Bible, you should be able to do this. Without passing this test, no one can be a true believer of the Bible.

17. Christmas or Christmas Day



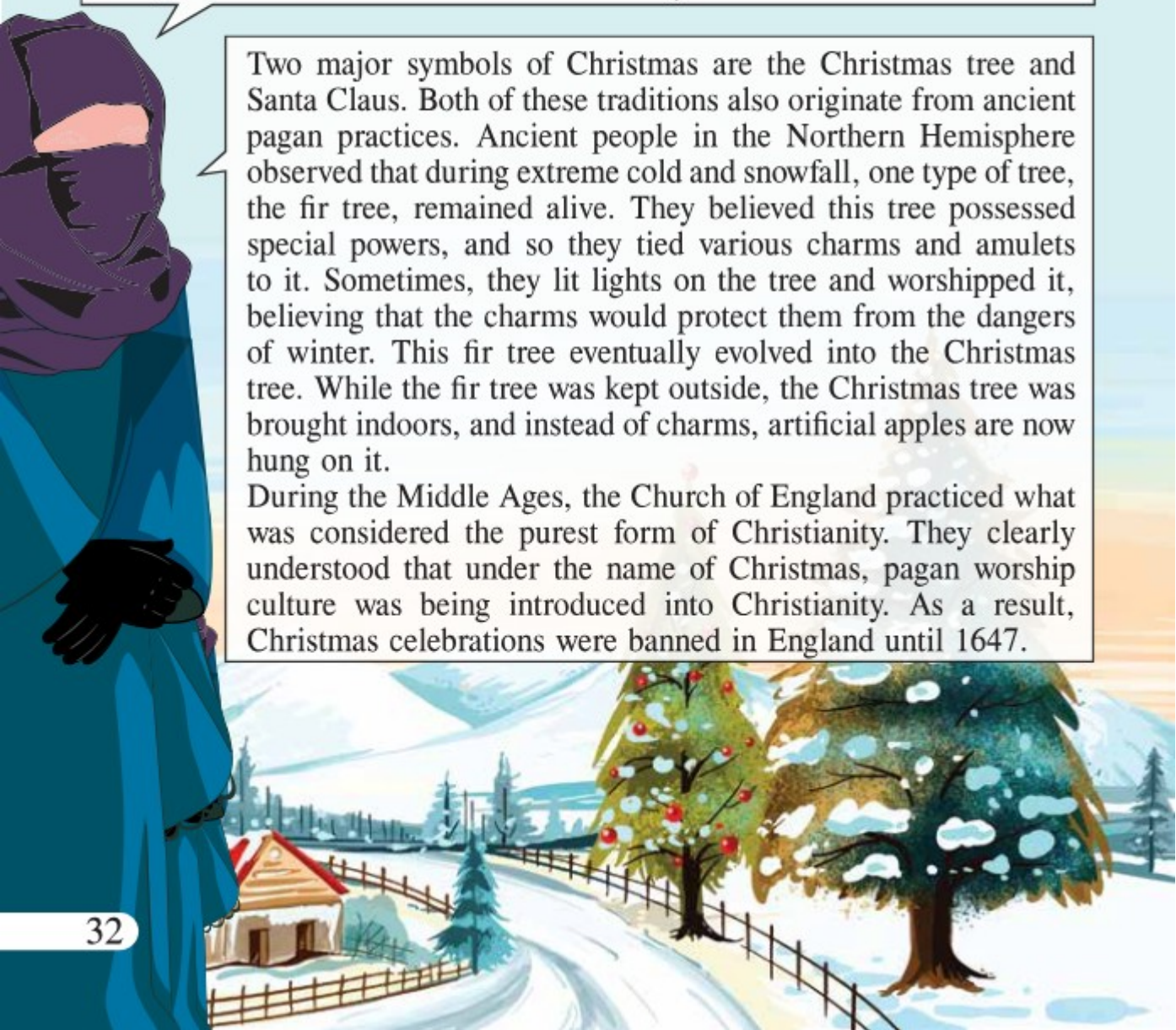
No, sister, this information is incorrect. Let me tell you the correct facts. The Greek-Roman idol worshippers, who were called pagans, celebrated Christmas long before the birth of Jesus. At the end of December, they held grand festivals in honor of Saturn, the god of harvest, and Mithra, the sun god. Additionally, the birthday of the sun god Mithra was on December 25th. For this reason, they considered December 25th to be the most sacred day of the year and celebrated Mithra's birthday through nature worship.

The Roman popes began celebrating this day following the traditions of the pagans. Finally, about 400 years after Jesus (PBUH) ascended to heavens, the Roman Church officially recognized December 25th as the birthday of Jesus. How could they commit such a great deception and betrayal?



There is no documented evidence anywhere that Jesus was born on December 25th. According to the Quranic description of Jesus' birth, ripe dates were present on the trees at the time of his birth. Dates ripen during the summer season. On the other hand, Christian research has revealed that during the time of Jesus' birth, flocks of sheep were grazing outside at night. Sheep do not graze outside during winter; rather, they graze outside during the warmer seasons. All research proves that Jesus was born during the summer or spring season, but certainly not during winter. December 25th, however, falls in the winter season.
The highest authority in Christianity, Pope Benedict explicitly stated that the claim of December 25th being the birthday of Jesus Christ is completely baseless and false. Additionally, Christian researchers agree that for the first 300 years after Jesus, no Christians ever celebrated his birthday.

Two major symbols of Christmas are the Christmas tree and Santa Claus. Both of these traditions also originate from ancient pagan practices. Ancient people in the Northern Hemisphere observed that during extreme cold and snowfall, one type of tree, the fir tree, remained alive. They believed this tree possessed special powers, and so they tied various charms and amulets to it. Sometimes, they lit lights on the tree and worshipped it, believing that the charms would protect them from the dangers of winter. This fir tree eventually evolved into the Christmas tree. While the fir tree was kept outside, the Christmas tree was brought indoors, and instead of charms, artificial apples are now hung on it.
During the Middle Ages, the Church of England practiced what was considered the purest form of Christianity. They clearly understood that under the name of Christmas, pagan worship culture was being introduced into Christianity. As a result, Christmas celebrations were banned in England until 1647.



Christians around the world believe and propagate that on Christmas night, Santa Claus visits every Christian home and leaves gifts under the Christmas tree or in the stockings of "good" children! In reality, Santa Claus is originally known as Saint Nicholas or the Hairy Devil. The figure of Santa Claus, with his long beard, is used to represent a combination of Saint Nicholas, the Greek god Bacchus, Saturn, and Mithra. Additionally, if you slightly rearrange the letters in the word "SANTA," it becomes "SATAN" or the devil. Thus, Santa Claus is merely an attempt to popularize the devil among children. For more detailed information on this topic, you can scan the QR code provided.

18. Halloween

By the way, do you know anything about our Halloween festival? I've heard many people have different opinions about it.

Yes, I'll give you the correct information about this festival. Halloween was originally an ancient pagan festival in Europe dedicated to the dead. The ancient pagans (idol worshippers) believed that the night of October 31st was the most ominous. On this night, they thought ghosts and restless spirits could harm people. To protect themselves, pagans wore various ghost masks and costumes, stayed awake all night, lit fires, and chanted mantras while moving in circles. Over time, this festival evolved into what is now celebrated as Halloween. However, many Christians reject this festival and do not consider it a celebration at all. For more detailed information on this topic, you can scan the QR code provided.

19. Thousands of Christians Converting to Islam:

Whenever someone has researched Christianity and Islam, the light of Islam has entered their heart. Millions of Christians around the world have recognized the truth of Islam and embraced it.

Really? Do you have any examples of such incidents?

Such incidents have happened countless times, sister. I will mention a few recent cases of people converting to Islam. If I were to go into detail about all of them, it would fill a thick book.

Sue Watson to Khadija Watson:

The famous Christian preacher Sue Watson from California, USA, was a staunch Christian evangelist. While pursuing a PhD in theology, she converted to Islam. After embracing Islam, Sue Watson changed her name to Khadija Watson.

Hilarion Heagy to Abdul Latif:

Father Hilarion Heagy, a top priest in the United States, converted to Islam. After accepting Islam, Heagy renamed himself Abdul Latif. He compared his conversion to Islam to a feeling of returning home, saying, "My conversion to Islam is like coming back to Islam. It feels as though I have returned to my own home."

When Searching for the Enemy, He Found Enlightenment:
Sami Fernandez was a Christian priest. He shared that after completing his university studies, he received training in Christian evangelism. Later, he was assigned to preach in the Muslim-majority regions of southern Philippines. Regarding this, Sami said, "To write about Islamic philosophy, I began collecting books on Islam and its Prophet, Muhammad (peace be upon him). During my university studies, I learned that to defeat an enemy, you must know everything about them."

As he began to understand Islam, which he initially saw as an "enemy," he became illuminated by the light of Islam. On this matter, Sami stated, "If someone wants to truly understand the holy religion of Islam, they cannot rely solely on non-Muslim sources to determine whether it is the true or pure religion. This is because Christian scholars, priests, and Western governments who are hostile to Islam do not present an accurate picture of Islam to the public. Instead, they spread false information about the Prophet (peace be upon him) and label Muslims as 'terrorists,' 'ignorant,' and 'extremists.' They blame Islam for conflicts that arise due to internal issues, hatred, or Western conspiracies. In this way, they obscure the truth. However, a truth-seeking individual can learn the truth by engaging with Muslims and reading their books."

It seems many have converted from Christianity to Islam.

When the Church Became a Mosque:
Charles Okawani, a Christian priest from Kenya's Western Province, embraced Islam after beginning to study it in the same way. He then converted his workplace, the "Ohye Elahi" church, into a mosque. After converting, Charles Okawani changed his name to Ismail Okawani.

Popular South African Christian Pastor Ibrahim Richmond and His 10,000 Followers Embrace Islam:

In 2023, during his Hajj pilgrimage, the newly converted Muslim, Ibrahim, was seen stepping out of a vehicle near Jabal al-Noor (the Mountain of Light), where the Cave of Hira is located. Dressed in Ihram, he prostrated in gratitude, visibly overwhelmed with joy.

In an interview, he shared his remarkable journey: "For 15 years, I was a pastor at a Congregational Church in South Africa, serving over a million followers. One day, while sleeping in a small room at the church, I dreamt that someone was calling me, instructing me to tell my followers to wear white garments. I asked, 'Like Muslims?' The person replied, 'Yes.' I woke up, dismissing it as just a dream.

But no! The dream recurred several times, each time with the same message. Each time, I consoled myself that it was merely a dream. However, the final call was so powerful that all my doubts vanished. I realized it was a divine command for me and my followers to embrace Islam. I began studying Islam and resolved to fulfill the message from my dream. On the appointed day, I stood before my congregation and shared the message I had received in my dream."

He continued, "Do you know how Allah made it easy for us? On the next gathering, they all came to the church dressed in white from head to toe. Together, we recited the Shahadah and embraced Islam."

Overwhelmed with emotion, he added, "Exactly three months ago, I recited the Shahadah in the church, and the entire building echoed with the voices of thousands of people reciting it with me. We were all filled with joy and felt incredibly blessed."

Reflecting on his journey of embracing Islam, performing Hajj, and climbing Jabal al-Noor, he expressed his gratitude: "Allah has given me this opportunity now. I might not get such opportunity later."

He moved to tears while listening to the Quranic verse:
"Allah guides to His light whom He wills. And Allah presents examples for the people, and Allah is Knowing of all things." (Surah An-Nur, Ayah 35)

The video of his interview is so touching that it is hard to hold back tears.

The Christian King Najashi's Acceptance of Islam:

A group of companions migrated to Abyssinia (modern-day Ethiopia) to escape persecution in Mecca. The king of Abyssinia, Najashi, was a Christian, but he was known for his fairness, wisdom, and open-mindedness.

A few days later, the polytheists of Mecca sent a complaint to King Najashi, accusing the Muslims of abandoning the religion of their ancestors and not adopting the king's religion despite seeking refuge in his land.

Upon hearing this, King Najashi summoned the Muslims. He asked Hazrat Ja'far ibn Abi Talib (RA), "What is your view about Jesus (AS) and his mother?"

Ja'far replied, "We have learned from Allah and His Messenger (SAW) that Jesus (AS) is the servant and messenger of Allah. His mother, Maryam, was a chaste and pious woman, held in high esteem by Allah. Jesus (AS) was born to Maryam, a virgin, by the command and special decree of Allah."

Upon hearing this, King Najashi picked up a straw and said, "By Allah, what you have said about Jesus (AS) does not exceed the length of this straw." The priests present also nodded in agreement.

Najashi then asked, "Can you recite something of what has been revealed to you?"

Ja'far (RA) recited verses 1-36 from Surah Maryam (Chapter 19 of the Quran). As he recited, King Najashi and the Christian scholars present in the court were moved to tears, their eyes streaming with emotion.

I am certain that even you, upon hearing the recitation in Arabic, will find it hard to hold back your tears:

(Recitation of Surah Maryam, verses 16-36)

After this, many of those present recognized the truth of Islam and embraced the faith. Even King Najashi, deeply moved by the beauty and truth of Islam, later accepted Islam.

Surah Maryam (19:1-36): And mention in the Book O Prophet, the story of Mary when she withdrew from her family to a place in the east, (16) screening herself off from them. Then We sent to her Our angel, Gabriel, appearing before her as a man, perfectly formed.(17) She appealed, "I truly seek refuge in the Most Compassionate from you! So leave me alone if you are God-fearing."(18) He responded, "I am only a messenger from your Lord, sent to bless you with a pure son."(19) She wondered, "How can I have a son when no man has ever touched me, nor am I unchaste?"(20) He replied, "So will it be! Your Lord says, 'It is easy for Me. And so will We make him a sign for humanity and a mercy from Us.' It is a matter already decreed."(21) So she conceived him and withdrew with him to a remote place.(22) Then the pains of labour drove her to the trunk of a palm tree. She cried, "Alas! I wish I had died before this, and was a thing long forgotten!"(23) So a voice1 reassured her from below her, "Do not grieve! Your Lord has provided a stream at your feet.(24) And shake the trunk of this palm tree towards you, it will drop fresh, ripe dates upon you.(25) So eat and drink, and put your heart at ease. But if you see any of the people, say, 'I have vowed silence1 to the Most Compassionate, so I am not talking to anyone today.' (26) Then she returned to her people, carrying him. They said in shock, "O Mary! You have certainly done a horrible thing! (27) O sister of Aaron! Your father was not an indecent man, nor was your mother unchaste.(28) So she pointed to the baby. They exclaimed, "How can we talk to someone who is an infant in the cradle?"(29) Jesus declared, "I am truly a servant of Allah. He has destined me to be given the Scripture and to be a prophet.(30) He has made me a blessing wherever I go, and bid me to establish prayer and give alms-tax as long as I live, (31) and to be kind to my mother. He has not made me arrogant or defiant. (32) Peace be upon me the day I was born, the day I die, and the day I will be raised back to life!"(33) That is Jesus, son of Mary. And this is a word of truth, about which they dispute. (34) It is not for Allah to take a son! Glory be to Him. When He decrees a matter, He simply tells it, "Be!" And it is! (35) Jesus also declared, "Surely Allah is my Lord and your Lord, so worship Him alone. This is the Straight Path.(36)

20. The Hereafter (Akhirah).

After death, we will all reside in the dark grave, where angels will come to question us. If we do not acknowledge Allah as One and Muhammad (PBUH) as His Messenger, our punishment will begin right in the grave. Those who do not accept Islam as their religion will feel such deep regret on the Day of Judgment that some will bite their hands in despair. The disbelievers will cry out, wishing they had recited the Kalima (declaration of faith) just once, so they wouldn't be in such a state. On that day, people will see all their good and bad deeds from their worldly life.

What will be the fate of those who did not follow Islam?

Those who did not follow Islam will be thrown into the fire of Hell. When they feel intense thirst in the fire of Hell, they will be given boiling water to drink and thorny fruits to eat, which will tear apart their intestines. Then, they will be healed instantly, only to be punished again. This cycle will continue forever. The disbelievers will never die. However, Muslims who committed sins will suffer for some time and then be allowed to enter Paradise.

What is Paradise, exactly?

Paradise is a gift for humans. It is prepared only for those who follow Islam. In Paradise, there will be endless blessings and rewards beyond human imagination. There will be rivers of milk, rivers of honey. If someone imagines eating the meat of a bird flying in the sky, it will instantly be cooked and served to them. The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) will recite Surah Yasin for the people of Paradise, and Allah Himself will recite Surah Ar-Rahman. How beautiful that scene will be!

This is why no religion other than Islam will ever be acceptable. All other religions are man-made, while Islam is the only true religion.

Allah says in the Quran:

"Indeed, the only religion acceptable to Allah is Islam." [Surah Al-Imran, 3:19]

"Whoever seeks a religion other than Islam, it will never be accepted from them, and in the Hereafter, they will be among the losers." [Surah Al-Imran, 3:85]

21. Accepting Islam.

Do you know what punishment someone might face if they follow the constitution of Pakistan or the British Empire instead of the current constitution of independent Bangladesh?

Their punishment would be for treason.

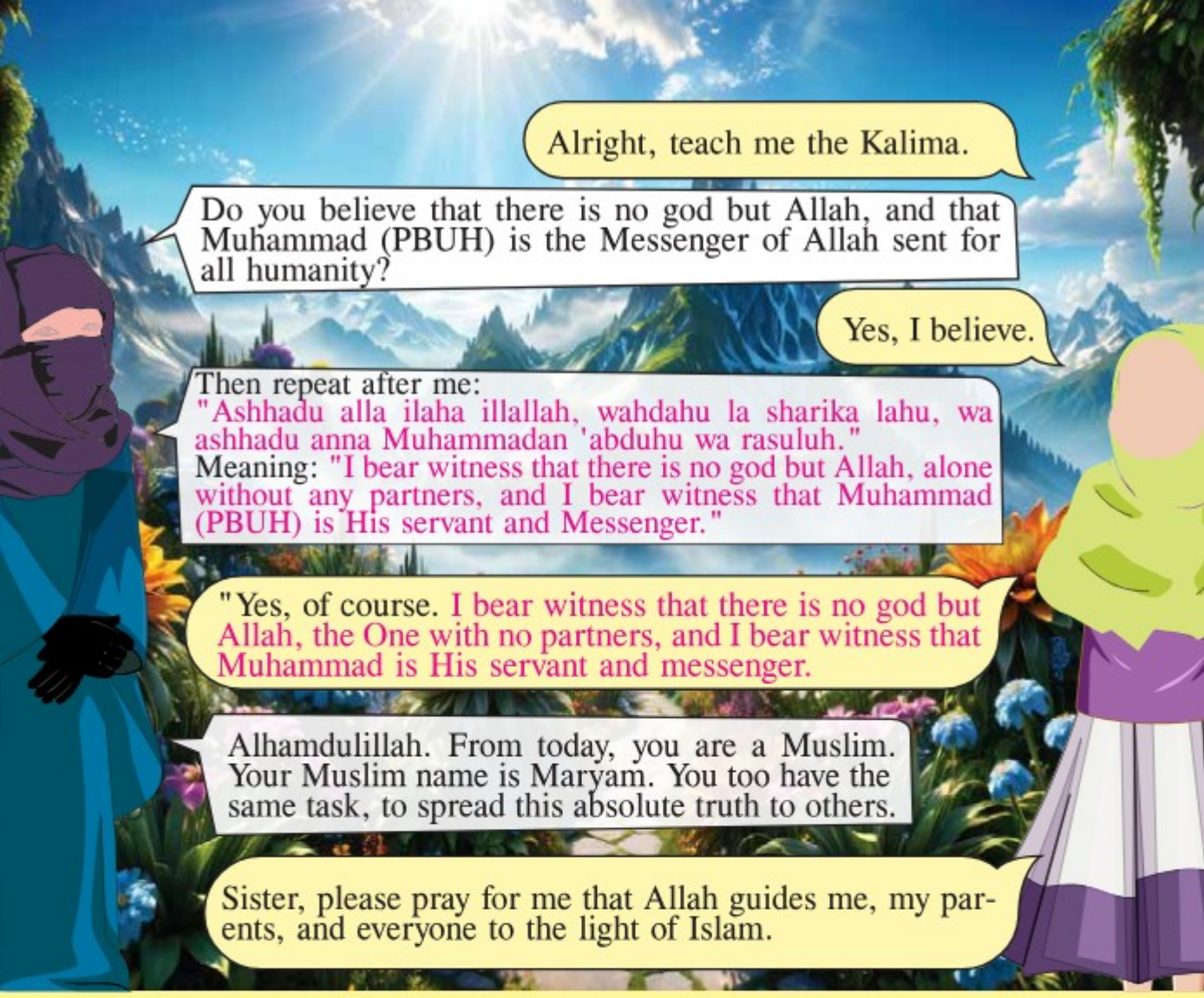
You're absolutely right. Similarly, although we accept Adam (AS), Musa (AS), and Isa (AS) as prophets, after the final Prophet, Muhammad (PBUH), came to Earth, no other prophet's book or way of life can be followed. Until the Day of Judgment, no new religion will be acceptable to Allah. Islam is the final and ultimate religion.

Really? I didn't know about this.

Yes, that's correct. Muhammad (PBUH) is the Prophet for me, you, and everyone.
Allah says in the Quran: "Say, [O Muhammad], 'O mankind, indeed I am the Messenger of Allah to you all.' [Surah Al-A'raf, 7:158]

I've been living in error all this time. Thank you so much for explaining the words of God so beautifully. I will return to the true religion very soon.

Sister, don't delay in accepting the truth. Whoever declares the Kalima (declaration of faith) will surely enter Paradise. If you become a Muslim, I gain nothing worldly. I never want my dear friend to suffer in the fire of Hell for billions of years. I want to be in Paradise with my dear friend. Recite the Kalima with me, sister. Accept Islam. This way, you will achieve success in both this life and the Hereafter.


Alright, teach me the Kalima.
Do you believe that there is no god but Allah, and that Muhammad (PBUH) is the Messenger of Allah sent for all humanity?
Yes, I believe.
Then repeat after me:
"Ashhadu alla ilaha illallah, wahdahu la sharika lahu, wa ashhadu anna Muhammadan 'abduhu wa rasuluh."
Meaning: "I bear witness that there is no god but Allah, alone without any partners, and I bear witness that Muhammad (PBUH) is His servant and Messenger."
"Yes, of course. I bear witness that there is no god but Allah, the One with no partners, and I bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and messenger.
Alhamdulillah. From today, you are a Muslim. Your Muslim name is Maryam. You too have the same task, to spread this absolute truth to others.
Sister, please pray for me that Allah guides me, my parents, and everyone to the light of Islam.

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